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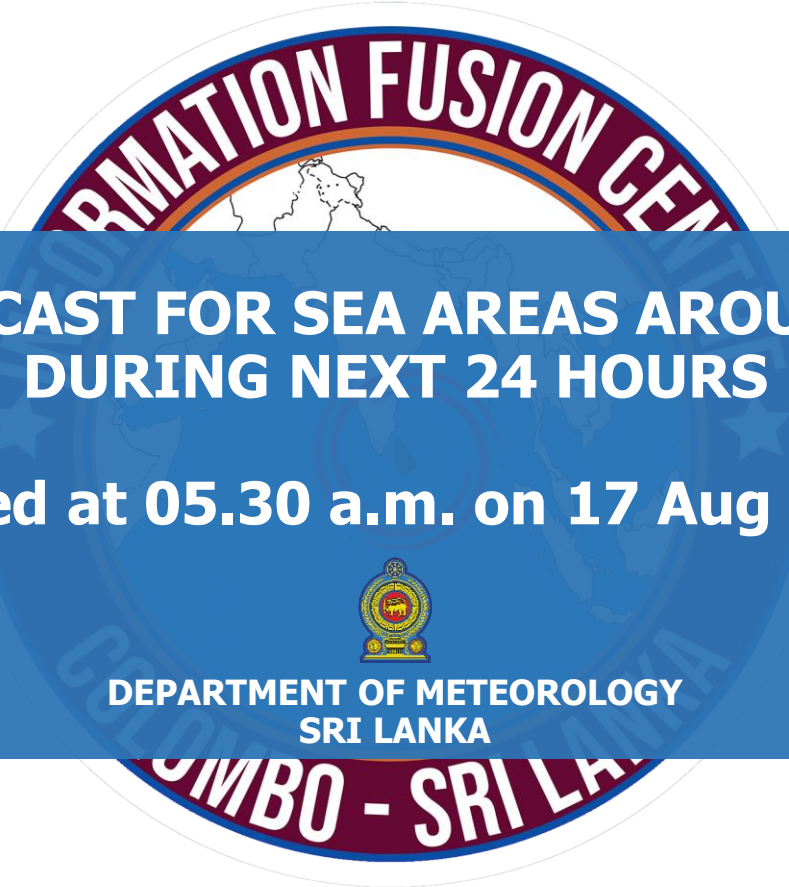
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WEATHER FORECAST FOR SEA AREAS AROUND THE ISLAND DURING NEXT 24 HOURS

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CONDITION OF THE RAIN

Showers may occur at several places in the sea areas off the coast extending from Chilaw to Matara via Colombo and Galle.

WINDS

Winds will be westerly to south-westerly. Wind speed will be (30-40) kmph.

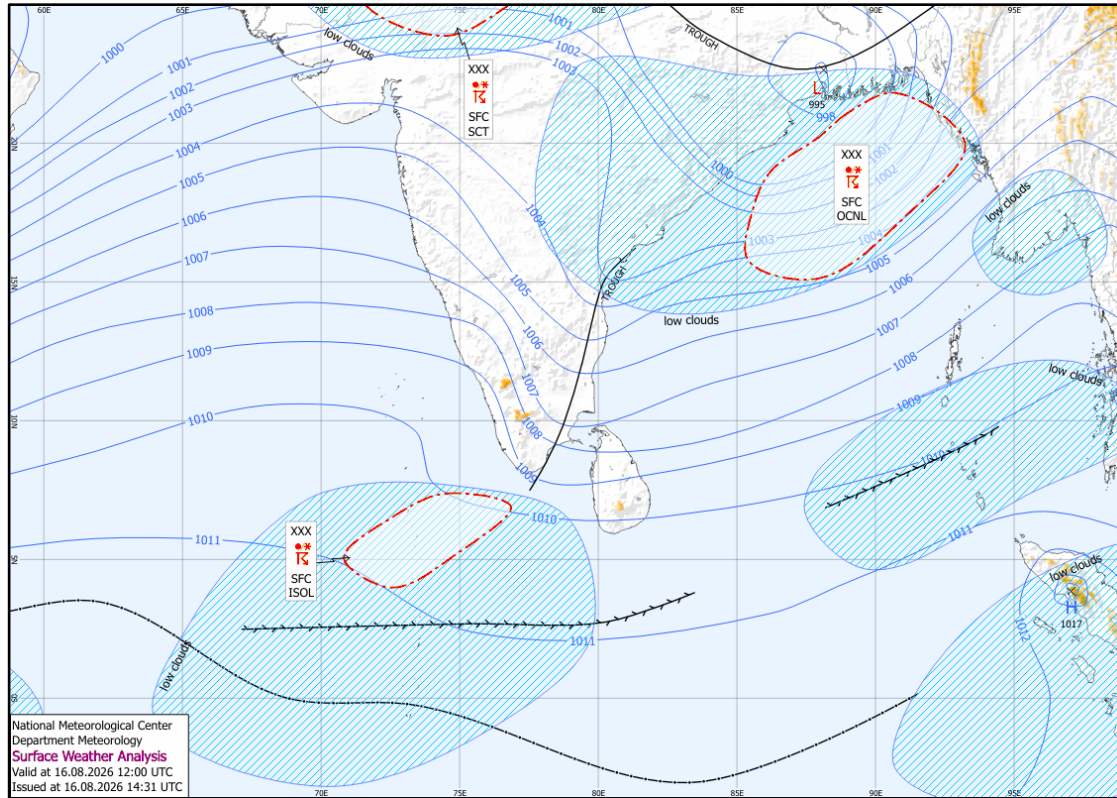
Wind speed can increase up to (50-60) kmph at times in the sea areas off the coast extending from Kankasanthurai to Chilaw via Mannar and Puttalam, and from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota.

STATE OF SEA

The sea areas off the coasts extending from Kankasanthurai to Chilaw via Mannar and Puttalam, and from Matara to Pottuvil via Hambantota will be rough at times. The naval and fishing communities who are engaged in fishing and naval activities in the above sea areas are requested to be vigilant in this regard.

The wave height may increase about (2.0 – 2.5) meters in the sea areas off the coast extending from Chilaw to Hambanthota via Colombo and Galle. .

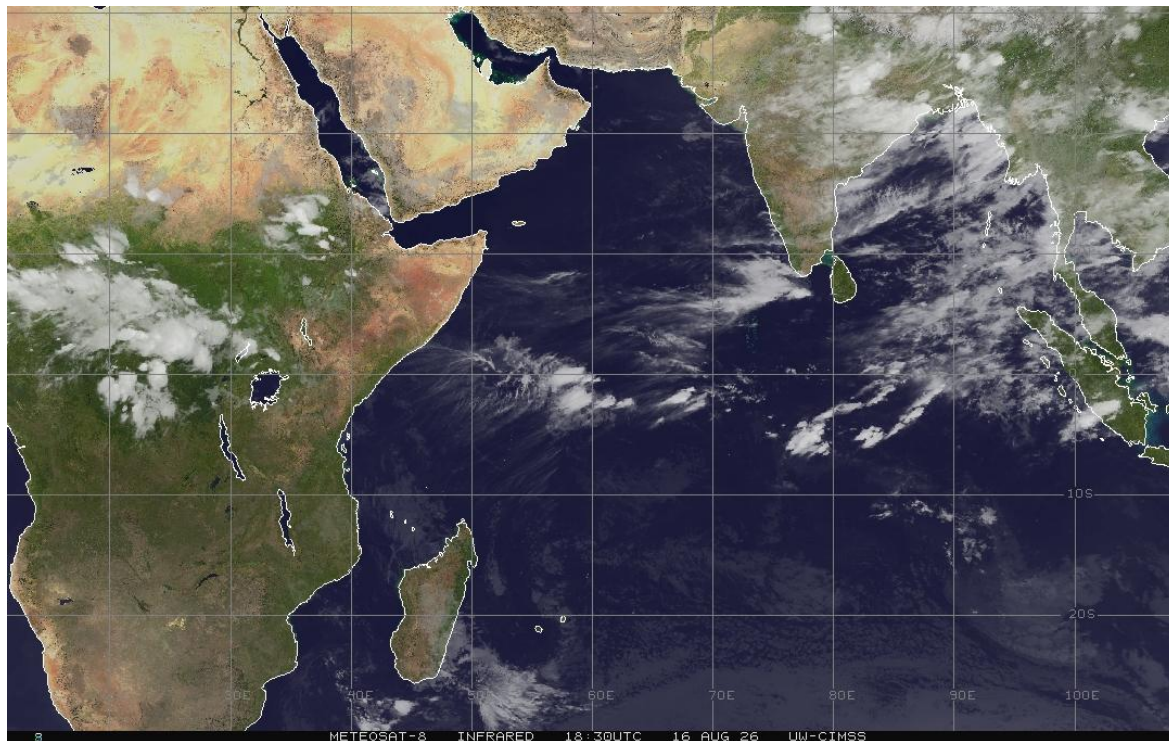
SURFACE ANALYSIS CHART



This analysis charts show the surface pressure pattern over Sri Lanka and the surrounding area. They display isobars (lines of equal pressure) and indicate areas of high (H) and low pressure (L) along with their central pressure value. Isobars are represented by solid blue lines, spaced every 1 hPa. High pressure is usually associated with mainly dry, settled weather with light winds, while low pressure is normally associated with unsettled weather, which is often wet and windy. The lower the pressure, generally the stronger the winds and the heavier the rain.

The map shows Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) and the local time is UTC+5.30.

SATELLITE IMAGE



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